

Agency Overview

The Idaho Board of Pharmacy's charge is to promote, preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy. The agency is governed by a five member board appointed by the Governor consisting of four pharmacists and one public member who in turn employ an executive director to manage the everyday operations of the agency. The board has a staff of twelve persons with the main office located in Boise. We have one compliance officer located in North Idaho and one in East Idaho, these are the only staff located outside the Boise area.

The key divisions of the board include compliance, licensing, customer service and controlled substance authority. The majority of funding for the board is generated through licensing with no monies appropriated from the General Fund. The earliest minutes for the board on record are from 1911; however the Board does possess a copy of Board of Pharmacy license No. 3 issued February 26, 1889 in Boise City, Idaho Territory.

If we continue to see an increase in our population along with the opening of new pharmacies and drug outlets our workload good well reach the point of needing additional staff.

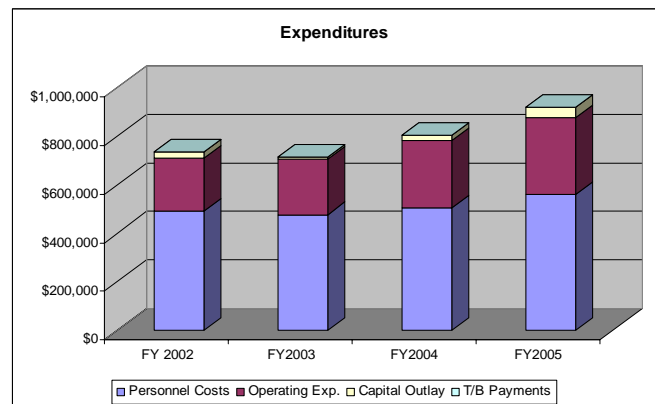
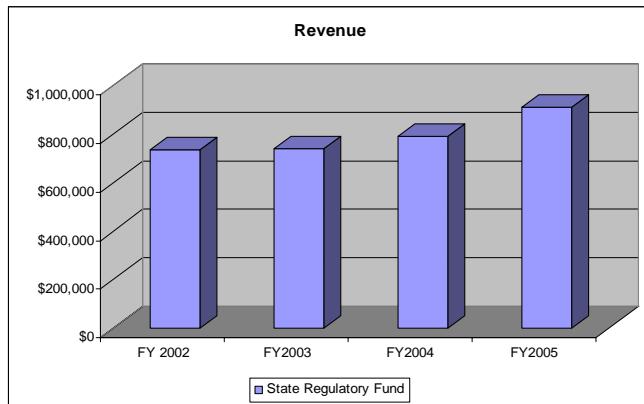
Core Functions/Idaho Code

Pharmacy is considered a professional practice in the state of Idaho and thus merits and receives the confidence of the public and only qualified persons be permitted to engage in the practice of pharmacy. This is assured through required education, training, extern or internships and examination as well as continuing education for licensure. The Board may also refuse to issue or renew, suspend, revoke or restrict licensure as set forth in Idaho Code. The Board also regulates and registers all drug outlets including retail, institutional, manufacturers, wholesalers and mail-service pharmacies. Title 54, Chapter 17

The Board is also responsible for the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and in that capacity registers all pharmacists, practitioners and wholesalers dispensing, administering, obtaining, selling or prescribing controlled substances. Within this act the Board also has the responsibility for the scheduling of controlled substances. The Board also maintains a program to track controlled substances in Schedules II thru IV for the purpose of assisting in identifying illegal activity related to the dispensing of controlled substances and for the purpose of assisting the Board in providing information to patients, practitioners and pharmacists in avoiding inappropriate use of controlled substances. Title 37, Chapter 27

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Regulatory Fund	\$734,000	\$741,000	\$789,800	\$910,100
Total	\$734,000	\$741,000	\$789,800	\$910,100
Expenditure	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel Costs	\$492,900	\$476,600	\$505,000	\$559,100
Operating Expenditures	\$215,800	\$230,600	\$278,800	\$317,700
Capital Outlay	\$27,200	\$6,500	\$21,400	\$41,000
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$735,900	\$713,700	\$805,200	\$917,800



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
License/Registrations issued	10,467	11,118	11,945	12,437
Disciplinary Action	17	24	50	52

Performance Highlights

Due to recent changes in software our licensing of registrants and outlets has become much more efficient. This has become of particular importance with the increasing numbers of licensees and registrations that are being handled by a very small staff.

Our controlled substance tracking program is a valuable tool for our registered practitioners. In the last three years the number of practitioners requesting information to assist them in the prescribing of controlled substances has doubled. The Drug Tracking Program tracks approximately one and one-half million controlled substance prescriptions per year. Thanks to a grant from the Drug Enforcement Administration we were able to eliminate the cost of an outside vendor in FY 05 and now are able to receive prescription information directly from our pharmacies. This has increased the efficiency of the program by eliminating the time lag between prescription information being reported to a third party and the information being forwarded to us. Our staff is also able to provide feedback to the pharmacies regarding reporting errors in a more timely and efficient manner.

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